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***Engineered Materials Abstracts (File 293)

***CSA Aerospace & High Technology Database (File 108)

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 263731 HORMONE
 925 GLYCOPROTEIN(W)HORMONE
 8390 GONADOTROP?IN
 527473 ALPHA
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 93637 HORMONE/TI
 248 GLYCOPROTEIN/TI(W)HORMONE/TI
 3576 GONADOTROP?IN/TI
 141277 ALPHA/TI
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18140830 PMID: 15890769
 Heterodimeric Fly %%%Glycoprotein%%
 %%%Hormone%%-%%%alpha%%)2 (GPA2)
 and Glycoprotein Hormone-{beta}5 (GPB5) Activate
 Fly Leucine-Rich
 Repeat-Containing G Protein-Coupled Receptor-1 (DLGR1)
 and Stimulation of
 Human Thyrotropin Receptors by Chimeric Fly GPA2 and
 Human GPB5.
 Sudo Satoko; Kuwabara Yoshimitsu; Park Jae-II; Hsu
 Sheau Yu; Hsueh Aaron
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 Stanford University School of Medicine, Department
 of Obstetrics and
 Gynecology, 300 Pasteur Drive, Room A344, Stanford,
 California 94305-5317.
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 Endocrinology (United States) Aug 2005, 146 (8)
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 0013-7227 Journal Code: 0375040
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18072582 PMID: 15750303

Transcriptional activity of the 5' upstream region of
 the porcine
 %%%glycoprotein%% %%%hormone%% %%%alpha%%
 subunit gene.

Aikawa Satoko; Susa Takao; Sato Takanobu; Kitahara
 Kousuke; Kato Takako;
 Kato Yukio

Laboratory of Molecular Biology and Gene Regulation,
 Department of Life
 Science, School of Agriculture, Meiji University,
 Kawasaki, Kanagawa,
 Japan.

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 2005, 51 (1)

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17975218 PMID: 15667455
 Gonadotrophin inhibitory hormone depresses
 %%%gonadotrophin%%
 %%%alpha%% and follicle-stimulating hormone beta
 subunit expression in the
 pituitary of the domestic chicken.

Ciccone N A; Dunn I C; Boswell T; Tsutsui K; Ubuka T;
 Ukena K; Sharp P J

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17241810 PMID: 15505992
 Differential regulation of gonadotropins and
 %%%glycoprotein%%
 %%%hormone%% %%%alpha%%-subunit by IGF-I in
 anterior pituitary cells from
 male rats.

Pazos F; Sanchez-Franco F; Balsa J; Escalada J; Cacicedo L

Servicio de Endocrinología, Hospital Ramon y Cajal, Madrid, Spain.

Journal of endocrinological investigation (Italy) Jul-Aug 2004, 27

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15212309 PMID: 14980799

Hypophyseal gene expression profiles of FSH-beta, LH-beta, and

glycoprotein hormone -

alpha subunits in Ictalurus punctatus throughout a reproductive cycle.

Kumar R Sampath; Trant John M

Center of Marine Biotechnology, University of Maryland Biotechnology

Institute, Baltimore, MD 21202, USA.

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15046564 PMID: 14596681

Steroidogenic factor-1 enhances basal and forskolin-stimulated transcription of the human glycoprotein hormone -alpha subunit gene in GH3 cells.

Fowkes Robert C; Burrin Jacky M

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Journal of endocrinology (England) Nov 2003, 179 (2) pR1-6, ISSN

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15042223 PMID: 12920232

Steroidogenic factor-1 and the gonadotrope-specific element enhance basal

and pituitary adenylate cyclase-activating polypeptide-stimulated

transcription of the human glycoprotein hormone -alpha

-subunit gene in gonadotropes.

Fowkes Robert C; Desclozeaux Marion; Patel Mayur V; Aylwin Simon J B;

King Peter; Ingraham Holly A; Burrin Jacky M

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14763637 PMID: 12719648

Cloning of the genes for the pituitary

glycoprotein hormone -

alpha and follicle-stimulating hormone beta subunits in the Japanese

crested ibis, Nipponia nippon.

Kawasaki Daisuke; Aotsuka Tadashi; Higashinakagawa Toru; Ishii Susumu

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Zoological science (Japan) Apr 2003, 20 (4) p449-59, ISSN 0289-0003

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Document type: Journal Article

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14633155 PMID: 12538624

Extracellular signal-regulated kinase and c-Src, but not Jun N-terminal

kinase, are involved in basal and gonadotropin-releasing hormone-stimulated

activity of the %%%glycoprotein%%%

%%hormone%% %%%alpha%% -subunit promoter.

Harris Dagan; Chuderland Dana; Bonfil David; Kraus Sarah; Seger Rony;
Naor Zvi

Department of Biochemistry, The George S. Wise
Faculty of Life Sciences,

Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv 69978, Israel.

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14613841 PMID: 12488367

Stimulation of combinatorial expression of prolactin and

%%glycoprotein%% %%%hormone%%

%%alpha%% -subunit genes by

gonadotropin-releasing hormone and estradiol-17beta in
single rat pituitary

cells during aggregate cell culture.

Hauspie A; Seuntjens E; Vankelecom H; Denef C

Laboratory of Cell Pharmacology, University of Leuven
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Leuven, Belgium.

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14299421 PMID: 12112597

Comparison of *glycoprotein* *hormone* *alpha*-
subunits of laboratory
animals.

Suzuki Osamu; Mochida Keiji; Yamamoto Yoshie; Noguchi
Yoko; Takano Kaoru;

Matsuda Junichiro; Ogura Astuo

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of Infectious

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Intracellular folding pathway of the cystine knot-
containing

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Darling R J; Wilken J A; Ruddon R W; Bedows E
Department of Pharmacology, Eppley Institute for
Research in Cancer and
Allied Diseases, University of Nebraska Medical Center,
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Contract/Grant No.: CA32949; CA; NCI; P30 CA36727;
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A synthetic peptide corresponding to *glycoprotein*
hormone *alpha*
subunit residues 32-46 inhibits gonadotropin binding to
receptor.
Leng N; Grasso P; Deziel M R; Reichert L E
Albany Medical College, NY, USA.
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Evidence for two folding domains in *glycoprotein*
hormone *alpha*
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Bousfield G R; Ward D N
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subunit important
in holoprotein formation and receptor binding.
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Department of Biochemistry, University of Georgia,
Athens 30602.
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Assembly and expression of a synthetic gene
encoding the bovine
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University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey,
Robert Wood Johnson
(Rutgers) Medical School, Piscataway 08854.
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Madison 53715-1299.
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-subunit: III. Solution- and solid-phase mapping using
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Department of Biochemistry, Mayo Medical School,
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antibodies.
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Combination of ectopic and standard human
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Comparison of *glycoprotein* *hormone* *alpha*-subunits of laboratory animals.

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The common alpha-subunit of glycoprotein hormones (CGalpha) is a core protein shared by follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH), luteinizing hormone (LH), and thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH). In order to obtain a molecular basis for an efficient superovulation technique applicable to a wide range of animal species and to discuss the phylogenetic aspect based on molecules related to the reproductive system, we determined cDNA sequences of CGalpha in seven laboratory animals: the guinea pig, Mongolian gerbil, golden hamster, mastomys, Japanese field vole, the JF1 strain of *Mus musculus* molossinus, and rabbit. Comparison of the inferred CGalpha amino acid sequences of these animals and other mammals (human, mouse, rat, cow, pig, and sheep) showed that the signal peptides and the first ten residues at the N-terminus of the apoprotein were variable, while the rest of the apoproteins were highly conserved. In particular, all rodents had a leucine residue at the apoprotein N-terminus, except the guinea pig, which had a phenylalanine residue, as in the cow, pig, sheep, and rabbit. Phylogenetic trees constructed from amino acid sequences suggest a closer relationship between the guinea pig and artiodactyls than to rodents, confirming the taxonomic peculiarity of the guinea pig. Copyright 2002 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

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Intracellular folding pathway of the cystine knot-containing

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Three of the five disulfide bonds in the glycoprotein hormone alpha-subunit (GPH-alpha) form a cystine knot motif that stabilizes a three-loop antiparallel structure. Previously, we described a mutant (alpha(k)) that contained only the three knot disulfide bonds and demonstrated that the cystine knot was necessary and sufficient for efficient GPH-alpha folding and secretion. In this study, we used alpha(k) as a model to study the intracellular GPH-alpha folding pathway. Cystine knot formation proceeded through a 1-disulfide intermediate that contained the 28-82 disulfide bond. Formation of disulfide bond 10-60, then disulfide bond 32-84, followed the formation of 28-82. Whether the two non-cystine knot bonds 7-31 and 59-87 could form independent of the knot was also tested. Disulfide bond 7-31 formed rapidly, whereas 59-87 did not form when all cysteine residues of the cystine knot were converted to alanine, suggesting that 7-31 forms early in the folding pathway and that 59-87 forms during or after cystine knot formation. Finally, loop 2 of GPH-alpha has been shown to be very flexible, suggesting that loop 2 does not actively drive GPH-alpha folding. To test this, we replaced residues 36-55

in the flexible loop 2 with an artificially flexible glycine chain. Consistent with our hypothesis, folding and secretion were unaffected when loop 2 was replaced with the glycine chain. Based on these findings, we describe a model for the intracellular folding pathway of GPH-alpha and discuss how these findings may provide insight into the folding mechanisms of other cystine knot-containing proteins.

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A synthetic peptide corresponding to *glycoprotein* hormone* alpha* subunit residues 32-46 inhibits gonadotropin binding to receptor.

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A synthetic peptide strategy was used to study structure-function relationships between residues 32 to 46 of the glycoprotein hormone alpha subunit (GPH alpha) and the testicular follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) and luteinizing hormone (LH/hCG) receptors. A peptide amide corresponding to this region [GPH-alpha-(32-46)] inhibited both 125I-hFSH and 125I-hCG binding to their respective calf testis membrane receptors. The concentration at which GPH-alpha-(32-46) peptide amide inhibited FSH binding by 50% (IC50) was 36 microM, and for hCG it was 54 microM. GPH-alpha-(32-46) peptide amide also inhibited FSH-stimulated estradiol biosynthesis in cultured rat Sertoli cells. In order to determine the involvement of individual residues within this region of the glycoprotein hormone alpha subunit in receptor binding inhibitory activity, truncated

and alanine-substituted peptide analogs were synthesized and tested in both FSH and hCG radioligand receptor competition assays. Based on the relative potency of each peptide, we conclude that Phe-33, Arg-35, Arg-42, Ser-43 and Lys-44 may be important, and Cys-32 is required, for inhibition of FSH and hCG binding to their respective receptor. Our results demonstrate involvement of the glycoprotein hormone alpha-subunit in receptor binding, identify residues 32 to 46 as a receptor binding domain, and define the relative importance of specific residues within this region of the alpha subunit for hormone-receptor interaction.

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Evidence for two folding domains in *glycoprotein* hormone* alpha* subunits.

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We reconstituted ovine (o) LH alpha from its amino- and carboxyl-terminal fragments obtained as follows. oLH alpha was nicked at Arg46-Ser47 with Arg-C protease. Nicked oLH alpha disulfide bonds were broken by sulfitolysis, and its N-terminal peptide and C-terminal glycopeptide were separated by Sephacryl S-200 chromatography. Both fragments were mixed, reduced, and reoxidized. Reoxidation products were chromatographed on Sephacryl S-200, and an alpha-monomer fraction was recovered. The putative nicked alpha-monomer fraction was reassociated with native oLH beta, and the resulting oLH derivative was isolated by S-200 chromatography with a

reduced yield of 11% (intact subunits yield, 67% oLH). This preparation was 2.6% as active as oLH in a LH receptor binding assay. Two additional oLH derivatives were prepared. Cleavage at alpha Arg46-Ser47 alone, followed by reassociation with native oLH beta, produced Arg-C-nicked oLH alpha:oLH beta (14% yield) that was 3.3% as active as native oLH. Reduction-reoxidation of Arg-C-nicked oLH alpha followed by reassociation with oLH beta produced reduced reoxidized-Arg-C-nicked oLH alpha:oLH beta (11% yield) that was 1.8% as active as oLH. These results indicated that the nicked oLH alpha monomer had been reconstituted from its N- and C-terminal fragments.

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A region in the human *glycoprotein* *hormone* *alpha*-subunit important in holoprotein formation and receptor binding.
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Using site-directed mutagenesis of the human glycoprotein hormone alpha-subunit, we have shown that single replacements of Ala36 and Pro38 with Glu and Asp, respectively, result in mutant subunits that do not bind significantly to hCG beta. In contrast, the replacement of Lys44 with Ala did not interfere with hCG beta binding, but the resulting holoprotein failed to exhibit high affinity binding to the LH/CG receptor. These results in conjunction with other data suggest that the region of human alpha between positions 33-45 contains several amino acid residues that

participate in subunit binding and others that function in receptor binding.

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Assembly and expression of a synthetic gene encoding the bovine *glycoprotein* *hormone* *alpha*-subunit.
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Molecular and cellular endocrinology (NETHERLANDS) Feb 1992, 83 (2-3) p195-200, ISSN 0303-7207 Journal Code: 7500844
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The glycoprotein hormones are a family of alpha beta heterodimeric proteins which are responsible for gonadal and thyroid function. In previous studies we employed chimeric glycoprotein hormone beta-subunits to identify amino acid residues critical for binding to receptors and antibodies. To facilitate similar studies of the alpha-subunit of these hormones, we assembled a 406 bp synthetic gene which encodes the human alpha-subunit leader sequence and the secreted portion of the bovine alpha-subunit. It contains unique restriction sites that can be used for cassette mutagenesis or for making human/bovine alpha-subunit chimeras. The gene was assembled from eight long oligodeoxynucleotides in a single ligation and its structure verified by DNA sequencing. Co-transfection of COS-7 cells with the synthetic gene and the cDNA for human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) beta-subunit resulted in the secretion of a functional alpha beta heterodimer which bound to luteinizing hormone receptors. The protein was recognized by several monoclonal antibodies including B109, an antibody to a conformational epitope which binds hCG but not the free

bovine alpha-, human alpha-, or hCG beta-subunits. This suggests that the binding site for B109 may be formed by residues located primarily within the hCG beta-subunit and that formation of this epitope requires a change in conformation of the beta-subunit when it combines with the alpha-subunit.

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Molecular cloning of the rhesus *glycoprotein*
hormone *alpha*-subunit
gene.

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A rhesus monkey genomic library was screened with
a cDNA for the

glycoprotein hormone alpha-subunit. Genomic clones
hybridizing with

exon-specific probes were selected and the DNA
sequences were determined

for 1.6 kb of 5'-flanking DNA, all four exons, the
second and third

introns, all exon-intron junctions, and 357 bp of 3'-
flanking DNA.

Comparison with the 236 bp of 5'-flanking sequence data
available for the

human alpha gene indicates an overall homology of 95%.
Primer extension

analysis of rhesus placental and pituitary mRNA
demonstrated that

transcription initiation is identical to that in the human
placenta. The

rhesus gene contains an element nearly identical (21/22
bases) to the

placental tissue-specific element described for the
human alpha gene. The

rhesus gene has only one copy of the cAMP-response
element (CRE), which is

present as a direct repeat in the human gene. The rhesus
CRE contains the
consensus core sequence TGACG-TCA with the cytosine in
the fourth position

that is essential for placental expression of the
human gene. The

5'-flanking region also has elements highly homologous
to the consensus

estrogen and progesterone/glucocorticoid response
elements, as well as

thyrotrope-specific and Pit-1-like binding sites described
in rodent genes.

The nucleotide sequence of four exons (predicted mRNA)
have an aggregate

homology of 92.7% with the human sequence. However, a
12-bp insertion to

the second exon results in the addition of 4 amino
acids to the

amino-terminal end of the protein; these are homologous
with the proteins

of nonprimates but are lacking in the human alpha-
subunit. The amino acid

sequence of the deduced protein was slightly more
homologous with the

bovine than the human protein (91.6% vs. 89.6%).
Thus, the rhesus

glycoprotein alpha-subunit gene codes for a protein
whose structure

somewhat more closely resembles that of lower species,
but the 5'-flanking

DNA of the gene has gained the elements necessary for
transcription in the

placental syncytiotrophoblast which distinguishes the
primate placenta from

the other species examined.

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The antigenic structure of the human *glycoprotein*
hormone *alpha*

-subunit: III. Solution- and solid-phase mapping using
synthetic peptides.

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Twenty-seven synthetic peptides, representing the entire structure of the human glycoprotein hormone alpha-subunit were used to map the antigenic structure of the alpha-subunit. Solution phase and solid phase assays were performed with these peptides and a panel of eight monoclonal antibodies (MAb). Two dominant regions were localized between residues 22-37 and 70-87. All eight antibodies recognized these regions, but differed somewhat with respect to whether they saw the more N-terminal, middle, or C-terminal portions of these regions. The sequence of residues 13-22 was recognized by three MAbs. The C-terminal region from residues 84-92 was recognized by three MAbs. All MAbs recognized conformational epitopes in that they reacted with two or more regions. Three MAbs (two against free alpha and one against human CG) have linear amino acid sequences as part of their conformational epitope.

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The antigenic structure of the human *glycoprotein*
hormone *alpha*
-subunit: II. Cross-species comparisons.

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Eight monoclonal antibodies, specific for the glycoprotein hormone alpha-subunit, were raised against human free alpha-subunit, human FSH, or human CG. All of these antihuman monoclonal antibodies were tested for

cross-reactivity with alpha-subunits derived from bovine, porcine, equine, bull frog, sea turtle, turkey, and ostrich glycoprotein hormones. All showed cross-reactivity with affinities ranging from 10^{-4} to 10^{-8} depending upon the antibody and the species of alpha-subunit. Cyanogen bromide fragments of bovine and equine alpha, when tested with selected antibodies indicated that antigenic determinants could be localized in two regions: alpha 9-33 and alpha 76-92. Comparison of amino acid sequences, and relative potencies, suggest that major antigenic determinants involve residues 21, 22, and 23 (F-F-S in human alpha) and 76-85 (G-G-F-K-V-E-N-H-T-A in human alpha). As part of this study the N-terminal amino acid sequences of bull frog, sea turtle, turkey, and ostrich alpha-subunits were determined and reported for the first time.

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The antigenic structure of the human *glycoprotein*
hormone *alpha*
-subunit. I. Characterization of anti-alpha monoclonal antibodies.

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The glycoprotein hormones CG, LH, FSH, and TSH are composed of two noncovalently linked subunits, alpha and beta. The beta-subunit confers hormone specificity, while the alpha-subunit is homologous within a species. To help in determining the antigenic structure of the common

alpha-subunit, six monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) to the free or heterodimeric alpha-subunit of human (h) gonadotropic hormones have been prepared and, along with two previously isolated mAbs, have been characterized for binding specificity to alpha- and beta-subunits and the human glycoprotein hormones, CG, LH, FSH, and TSH. Each mAb was derived from hybridomas of FO myeloma cells fused with spleen cells from mice immunized with free alpha-subunit, hCG or hFSH. mAbs A101, A102, and E512 were specific for the alpha-subunit but showed the highest affinity for the intact hormone; K2.18, K94.6, E501, E502, and E511 were specific for free alpha. All of the antibodies inhibited binding of 125I-hCG to luteal membrane receptor, and 125I-labeled mAbs did not recognize hCG/receptor complex. Characterization by two-site binding assays using alpha, hCG, or hFSH as antigen revealed that all the mAbs bind to unique sites on alpha which may be overlapping, and which are modified in the intact hormone. The antigenic sites for mAbs E502, E511, and K2.18 are at least partially linear because they bind to reduced, carboxymethylated alpha.

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Combination of ectopic and standard human
glycoprotein *hormone*
alpha with beta subunits: discordance of immunologic and receptor-binding activity.

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